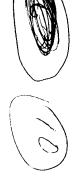
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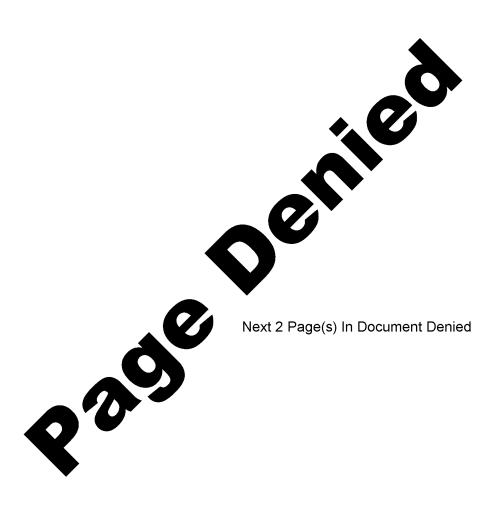


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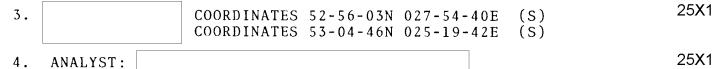
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AN EXPANSION TO AT LEAST 50 BMP PER BATTALION WOULD MATCH THE CURRENT STRUCTURE OF BTR-60/70 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC) EQUIPPED BATTALIONS. A FORCE-WIDE EXPANSION OF BTR-EQUIPPED MR BATTALIONS STARTED IN 1980. THE EXPANSION CONSISTED OF ADDING 14 BTR-60/70 TO THE THEN EXISTING STRUCTURE OF 36 APC PER BATTALION. THE ADDITIONAL APC WERE PROBABLY INTENDED TO CARRY THE BATTALION SPECIAL WEAPON SQUADS (SA-7, RECOILLESS GUN, AGS-17, AND ANTI-TANK). THE CURRENT DEPLOYMENT OF THE BMP M-1981 TO MR BATTALIONS IN GROUPS OF 14 MAY INDICATE A SIMILAR STRUCTURE AND PURPOSE. (SWN)



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